SENATE BILL 1361

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 33, relative to forfeiture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-217(f), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

- (f) This section is the exclusive means for seeking attorney's fees for proceedings conducted under this part. This section does not prohibit a person from seeking attorney's fees:
 - (1) In an action filed pursuant to § 40-33-215; or
 - (2) In a claim pursuant to § 4-5-325(a).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to seizures occurring on or after that date.